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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for July 1945.

SUBJECT

Transfer of Dharmadaya Inam endowed for the upkeep of a Thope at Pandithana Agrahara Hosakote Taluk, to Sri Venkataramana Swamy temple, Tool- Bangalore.

L. O. No. R. 310-3 dated 19.7.45.

To The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Commissioner
Commissioner for S. & L.R.
Secretariat Bangalore

Sanctions the recommendation.

31.7.45

Letter No. N.1- C.2361/43-44, dated the 13th June 1945 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending in the circumstances reported by the D.C., Bangalore district sanction to the transfer of Dharmadaya Inam lands at Chikkana-Kamanahalli Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, endowed to the (now defunct) tope at Panditana Agrahara in the same Hobli, to the Temple of Sri Venkataramana Swamy situated in the Fort, Bangalore.

Re. S.No. 93 (measuring 6 acres and 21 guntas) of Panditana Agrahara Village is a Thope called Keshavarao's Thope perhaps after the person who formed this Tope. Five dry S. Nos, 5 acres 28 guntas and assessed at Rs. 11/- were granted for the maintenance of the tope with a nominal jodi of Rs. 13-1-0. The Quit-Rent Register Extract refers to two title deeds, Viz - Nos. 1152/1568 and 1567, confirming the grant during the time of Inam settlement. At this period the tope is stated to have had 193 trees of various kinds. When the H.G.O. issued orders on 13.8.34 regarding the investigation of the condition of the tope and the fulfilment of the conditions of the grant, it was found that there were only 120 trees in the tope which was in a neglected condition.

(2) As the inam lands had been alienated and the tope neglected the former have been resumed and leased out for 5 years from 1942-43 for a rent of Rs. 28/- in the aggregate, and the latter included in the "Amani list". The fact leading to the disposal of the lands in lease are explained detail by the D.C. in his letters dated the 24th November

and 10th August 1944.

(3) The Vernacular records relating to the grant of a contribution to Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple Fort, Bangalore, out of the funds of the temple of Sri Narasimhaswamy at Suggenahalli in Magadi Taluk, its discontinuance and the proposal to grant some lands instead have not been received. Any how as the Commissioner for Settlement is agreeable to the transfer of the five S.Nos. viz. 19, 25-27 and 34 of Chikkana-Ramanahalli to the former institution at Bangalore subject to the payment of the original jodi (of Rs. 13-1-0) the tenure of the lands being changed from Dharmādāya to Devādāya in the Inam accounts the recommendation of the M.C. may be sanctioned.

4) The gutta realised from the lands will, in that case, have to be transferred to the funds of the temple.

Subd for orders.

(5) The M.C's proposal to grant the Devadaya lands to the temple subject to payment of the jodi & to convert the inam from Dharmadaya to Devadaya may be sanctioned.

(6) Minister (Revenue)

(7)

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Issued Sec. R. 310-3, (4) dated the 19th July 1945 to the Mysore Commissioner with reference to sanctions the recommendation of the M.C.

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Bangalore, 15th June 1945.

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GEN. & REV. SECTT.
16 JUNE 1945
REVENUE BRANCH.

To

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

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Transfer of the Inam lands endowed to the thope at Pandithana Agrahar, Hoskote Taluq, to Sri Venkata-ramanaswamy Temple, Fort, Bangalore City.

I have the honor to state that the temple of Sri Venkataramanaswamy at Fort, Bangalore City, is a very ancient and popular institution in Bangalore City, and the resources of the temple being very poor, a contribution of Rs. 200 was being secured from Suggenahalli Temple, Yelahanka Taluq, every year. This was stopped, as the dharmadarsis of the temple were not in favour of its continuance. The Convenor and dharmadarsis of the temple interviewed me and represented, among other matters, that in consideration of the antiquity and importance of this temple, an increased grant may be sanctioned by Government, for the satisfactory conduct of services in the institution. The Deputy Commissioner was requested to suggest if any cash or land grants of any defunct institutions in the district could be transferred to it.

The Deputy Commissioner, in his letter No.1013/42 dated 24th November 1943 (copy enclosed), recommended that the inam lands endowed to a defunct thope at Pandithana Agrahar, which were in unauthorised possession and enjoyment of other persons, be transferred to this temple, and the dharmadaya tenure changed to devadaya, subject to payment of the peshkash to Government. It was pointed out in this office letter No.Na.2361/43-44 dated 11th January 1944, that, it was necessary, in the first instance, to take action under Section 10 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act, and the fact of resumption notified to the alienees in possession of the lands. In reply, the Deputy Commissioner has reported, in his letter No.1013/42 dated 10th August 1944 (copy enclosed), that notices contemplated under the Religious and Charitable Institutions Act had already been served on the 9 anubhavdars of the lands, and they had not preferred any objections or made any protest

notice had been served on 3 of the anubhavadars and [illegible], had admitted before the Amildar, on 16th December 1942--the date of lease sale--that they were fully aware of the fact of resumption of the lands by Government. In these circumstances, the Deputy Commissioner was of opinion that no further order about resumption was necessary, nor the issue of any endorsements, as these anubhavadars had not questioned the legality of his action, and that orders of Government for the transfer of the lands of Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple may be obtained.

The Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records, who was consulted in the matter, has opined that the inam lands in question may be transferred to Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple, Fort, Bangalore City, and treated as Devadaya Inam, subject to payment of the original jodi to Government, and there was no objection for so doing.

The extent of inam lands endowed to the thope is 54-20 guntas, assessed at Rs.17-0-0, the lands have been leased out for a period of 5 years from 1942-43, for an annual gutta of Rs.200-0-0, and the realisations are kept in Revenue Deposit. As the thope in question is a defunct institution, it is proposed that the Dharmadaya inam lands endowed to it may be transferred to Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple, which is very badly in need of help.

In the circumstances stated above, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained early, for the transfer of the inam lands of the defunct thope at Panditharya Agrahar, Hoskote Taluq, to the Sri Venkataramana Swami Temple, Fort, Bangalore City, and also, for the conversion of the tenure of the lands from dharmadaya to devalaya.

The entire connected records are herewith sent, for favour of reference

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. V. Sahadev

Muzrai Commissioner.

Muz.No.1012/42-43.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 10th August 1944.

From

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Inam lands endowed for the maintenance of rope at Panditana Agrahara- Transfer to Sree Venkatar'manaswamy temple at Fort, Bangalore City-Reports further on the -

With reference to your letter No.M1.2361/43-44 dated 10-1-1944 I have the honour to state that the inam lands in question were directed to be resumed and leased out in this office order of even No. dated 29/30-8-1942 and prior to this on 25-5-1940 definite instructions were issued to the local officers to serve notices on the concerned parties in accordance with rules under section 10 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Act of 1927.

2. It could be seen from the report of the Amildar dated 9-2-1942 (Flag C) that the notices as contemplated above were served on all the nine Anubhavadars of the Inam lands under reference, who after this, were not prepared to tender any sort of statement or prefer their objection through called upon so do so. The Amildar has stated in his report that the major portion of the inam lands were in the enjoyment of the Ramaswamy Shastry and others on whom notice s had been served.

3. The lease sale is dated 3-12-1942 has been served on three of the Anubhavadars (1) C. Gopalasetty (2) Venkataramana Setty and (3) Ajjappa whose statements with those of the others was further obtained on 16-12-1942 on the very date of on sale to the effect, that they were aware of the fact that the lands had been resumed to Government. In these circumstances, I think orders directing resumption of the lands,

fresh may not be necessary, the resumption of these lands, been ordered already i.e., on 29/30-8-9142. Furthermore, the statement of the Anubhavadars is obtained in this case and though dispossessed of the lands they have not questioned the legality proceedings. As such, issue of endorsements may also be un-necess in this case in view especially of the fact that in their statement before the Amildar on 1-4-1944 they have said that they are in possession of these lands.

Guvali chits are not issued in cases where parties are put in possession of lands leased out on Gutta tenure but however stamped Kuchalikas as per ~~set s~~ rules were obtained from the Guttadars in which the fact of having put them in possession of the lands is admitted by them.

On the points raised in para 3 of your letter kind referen is invited to the last para of the Amildar's report dated 3-4-44 in which the relationship between the parties who have given their statement on 16-12-1942 and those mentioned in para 1 of my lette dated 24-11-1943 is made clear. Note Lingappa continued to be i Anubhava, Venkataramasastry, Venkataramappa and Ajjappa are the sons of those who were formerly in Anubhava of the lands and the last named, Appajappa, Gopala Setty and Venkataramana Setty related to the original Kramika. In this connection kind reference is invited to para 2 of my last letter wherein it has been stated that the persons in enjoyment of these inam lands have not been able to say as to how they came by these lands. Hence ~~xxxxxxx~~ I request, that orders of Government on the proposals already made to transfer these lands if feasible to Sree Venkataramana swamy temple at Kort Bangalore City may kindly be obtained early.

The file of vernacular records received with Dodballapur Sub Division Officer's report No.A2.1408/42-43 dated 19-5-1944 is enclosed for favour of reference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Letter No.Muz.1012/42-43 dated 24th November 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Sub:- Lands in Chikkanahally - Kamanahally Village of Hoskote Taluk endowed for the maintenance of a tope at Panditana Agrahara - Recommends transfer of.

I have the honor to state that the marginally noted lands in the Chikkana-Kamanahally village of Hoskote Taluk have been granted as Dharmadaya Inam for the upkeep of a tope at Panditana Agrahara, Anugonda Hobli of the same Taluk. The lands were in the enjoyment of Messrs. 1) Ramaswamy Sastr 2) Kote Lingappa 3) Channa Reddy 4) Munigapa and 5) Ramiah. The lands are Dharmadaya lands the Inamdar of which is the tope originally consisting of 193 trees near Pandithana Agrahara Village. The lands are not enfranchised.

.No.19	30- 6 Dry	57-0-0	
" 25	7-12 Dry	14-0-0	
" 26	9-19 Dry	20-0-0	
" 27	6-30 Dry	14-0-0	
" 34	6- 1 Dry	12-0-0	

In 1934 the Huzur Jamabandy Officer directed an investigation into th conditions of the grant of these inam lands and whether the purposes for which these were granted were being fulfilled. The tope is called as Kesh varaya Tope, 6 acres 21 guntas in extent as per entries in the Mutwar. The tope was sold away by one Hanumanthachar claiming himself as one of the descendants of Keshavarayan to two others Thimmiah and Augur Srivasara Bhatta though these were not given the management of the inam lands endowe to it in Chikkanahally, Kamanahally village. The persons in enjoyment of the inam lands could not account as to how they came by these inam lands.

At the time of inspection of the tope by the Huzur Jamabandy Officer, the tope consisted of 120 trees only and was in a state of neglect. Sitin these circumstances the Amildar of the Taluk recommended that the tope be brought in the Amarayi list. The Sub Division Officer accordingly ordered in his Memo dated 28-2-1936 that it might be brought under the Amarayi lis

During the several stages the matter was referred previously for the orders of this office in regard to the cancellation of the inam tenure and the disposal of these lands, the Sub Division Officer was asked to hold an enquiry into the case of unauthorised alienation, and the land was subject to act to issue notices to the enubrances and submit a final report afte the statutory period of six months was over for the question of resumption o these lands.

Meantime recommendation having been sought about the question of confirming the lands to the alienees, Sub Division Officer's attention was drawn to the fact that unless it was proved that the alienation took place prior to 31-1-1858 as per the terms of the Chief Commissioner's notification of 1877, the question of confirming the lands to the alienees could not be considered and it was ordered that the inam lands be resumed and leased out in the first instance as per rules.

The lands have been leased out accordingly on 16-12-1942 and the realisation kept in Revenue Deposit. The sale has been duly confirmed by the Sub Division Officer on 29-1-43 and mutchalikas have also been obtained from the lessees. The point for consideration now is about the cancellation of the inam tenure of these lands or their transfer to some deserving institution.

In this connection I invite kind reference to your letter No.J.15 3/42 dated 11th September 1942 (part 4 under part 3) enquiring whether there are any defunct institutions in the District the cash grants and the inam lands of which can be transferred to the Sree Venkataramanaswamy temple at Fort, Bangalore City. The grant of Rs.300 sanctioned for one year to the said temple in your office Order No.L2 Lis.105/35-36 dated 16th October 19 is proposed to be made up in some other way. The grant of the amount from out of the funds of Sree Narasimmaswamy temple at Suggenahally, Magadi Taluk, could not be recommended as the Dharmadarsis of the temple were not for it. I think that the inam lands endowed to the tope under reference can be transferred to Sree Venkataramanaswamy Temple, Fort, Bangalore City for its upkeep and for the conduct of sevas therein converting this as inam subject to the payment of the jodi ordered in the original grant. The amount in Revenue Deposit may also be transferred to the funds of Sree Venkata-ramanaswamy Temple, Fort, Bangalore City, if found feasible.

I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter early.

The connected re
Officer's report No.
favour of reference.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read -

Letter No.Rl-S.2361/43-44, dated the 16th June 1945, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to the transfer of Dharmadaya Inam lands at Chikkana-Kamanahalli, Anugondana Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, endowed to the now defunct tope (S.No.96) at Pandithana Agrahara in the same Hobli, to the temple of Sri Venkataramanaswamy situated in the Fort of Bangalore.

Order No. R 310-3 Amuz 243 44-2

Dated, Bangalore, July 1945.

The temple of Sri Venkataramana Swamy in the Fort of Bangalore is an ancient minor Muzrai institution. As its resources are meagre a contribution of Rs.200/- per annum was being transferred to the credit of this institution from the funds of Sri Narasimha Swamy temple at Muggandahalli in Magadi Taluk. But as the Dharmadarshis of the latter temple were not in favour of continuing the grant it had to be discontinued. Thereupon, the Convenor and the Dharmadarshis of the former institution approached the Muzrai Commissioner praying for the enhancement of the State grant to the temple in order to meet the deficiency of funds required for the performance of daily service therein, regularly and satisfactorily. The Muzrai Commissioner, therefore, called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, suitable proposals regarding the transfer to this institution of any funds or lands pertaining to a defunct institution in the district.

2. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that the marginally noted dry survey Nos. of Chikkana-Kamanahalli, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, are available for being granted to the temple. These lands measuring 59 acres 28 guntas, assessed at Rs.117/-, were granted as Dharmadaya Inam for the maintenance in good condition, of a tope in S.No.96 (6 acres 21 guntas) of Pandithana

No.	Survey No.	Area. A. G.	Assessment. Rs.A.P.	Jodi. A.A.P.
19	30-16	57- 0-0		
25	7-12	14- 0-0		
26	9-19	20- 0-0	16-1-6	
27	6-30	14- 0-0		
34	6-01	12- 0-0		
Total.	59-28	117- 0-0	16-1-6	

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2. The Superintendent of Inams who was consulted in the matte agrees to the above proposal of the Deputy Commissioner and suggest that these lands may be treated as Devadaya Inam lands and that the original jodi (viz., Rs.10-1-6) may be made payable to Government from the funds of the temple. The Muzrai Commissioner supports the recommendation of the Superintendent of Inams.

3. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner.

(F DRAFT)

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with the connected records.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Commissioner of Settlement in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

SUBJECT .....

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Section Muzrai

File No. 243-44

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General and Revenue Secretariat

(Muz Section)

the 13th July *1945.*

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Signed by .....

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Order thereon—No

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the Muzrai Commissioner praying for the enhancement of the State grant to the temple in order to meet the deficiency of funds required for the performance of daily service therein, regularly and satisfactorily. The Muzrai Commissioner, therefore, called for from the D C/Bangalore Distt., suitable proposals regarding the transfer to this institution of any funds or lands pertaining to a defunct institution in the District.

2. The D.C. now reports that the marginally noted dry S.Nos. of Chikkana-Hamanahalli, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk are available for being granted to the temple. These lands measuring 59 acres 28 guntas, assessed at Rs 117, were granted as Dharma daya Inam for the maintenance in good condition, of a tope in S.No. 93 (6 acres 21 guntas) of Pandichanda Agrahara in the above mentioned Hobli.

Sl No.	S No	Area A G	assessment R A P.	Jodi R A P
1.	19	30-16	57-0-0	13-1-6
2	25	7-12	14-0-0	
3.	26	9-19	20-0-0	
4.	27	6-30	14-0-0	
5.	34	6-01	12-0-0	
Total.-		59-28	Rs 117-0-0	Rs. 13-1-6

During the Huzur Jamabandy of the Taluk in 1934, it was found that the tope was in an unsatisfactory condition due to prolonged neglect on the part of the Pahuvardars who had also alienated the inam lands. Under the orders of the D C., the S D.C., Doddballapur made necessary enquiries under the M.R.&F.C. Act, regarding the unauthorised alienation of the lands, resumed them after duly issuing notices to the alienees (who have, however, raised no objections thereto), leased them out for a period of 5 years w.e.f. from 1942-43, for a gutta of Rs 286/- per annum and included the tope in the Amani list. The D C. recommends that these S Nos may be transferred to Sri Venkataramana Swamy Temple at Bangalore.

List of Enclosures

3. The Superintendent of Inams who was consulted in the matter agrees to the above proposal of the D C. and suggests that these lands may be treated as Devadaya Inam lands and that the original Jodi (viz., Rs 13-1-6) may be made payable to Govt. from the funds of the temple.

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The M C. supports the recommendation of the Superintendent of Inams

Examined by

4. In the circumstances, Govt. are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the M C.

For Gl. Secy to Govt.

To - The M C in Mysore, with the connected records
D C " "
Comm for Settlement
Comptroller to Govt

Vernacular records ending with report No 05/A2-43, dated 19-5-44 from the S.D.O., D'pur to the D.C., Bldr.

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